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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Shuhei KANEKO

For: Shield Electric Cable Connector

This is a Request for filing a CONTINUATION application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b) of pending prior International Application number PCT/JP03/01336 filed on 7 February 2003.

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Specification, Claims 1 to 10 & Abstract (17 pages)
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- Five (5) sheets of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 7)
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This application is to be assigned to: **The Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.**
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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Japan on February 08, 2002**, No. **2002-31797** and **PCT/JP03/01336** filed on **7 February 2003**, respectively.

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